

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Ryoji FUNAHASHI et al.**

Art Unit: **1795**

Application Number: **10/577,916**

Examiner: **Xiuyu Tai**

Filed: **May 1, 2006**

Confirmation Number: **6898**

For: **COMPOSITE OXIDE HAVING N-TYPE THERMOELECTRIC CONVERSION  
PROPERTY**

Attorney Docket Number: **062440**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 2, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2008 for one month from January 3, 2009 to February 3, 2009.

The amount of **\$130.00** for the cost of the extension of time is being paid via electronic credit card payment. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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